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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2006, the period for response being extended to January 18, 2007, by the Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith; please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claim 1 and 3-5 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claim 2 is canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, claims 1, 3 and 4 are amended and claim 5 is added.

**II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

**III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

(There are no amendments to the specification)